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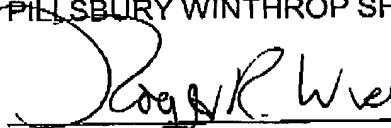
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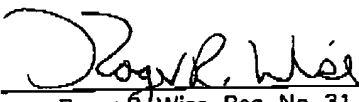
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- ☒ Form PTOL 85 - Issue Fee Transmittal Part B.
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X Copy of Communication from the Examiner dated November 15, 2006 Granting the Request Under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) to Remove Masaya Kano from the Inventorship.

The applicant filed an "Amendment and Election in Response to Restriction Requirement and Request to Change Inventorship" on August 2, 2005. The Request indicates that Masaya Kano should be deleted as an inventor thereby leaving Takanori Shimizu as the sole inventor in this application. In response, the Examiner issued a communication on November 15, 2006 granting the request. A copy of the Examiner's communication is attached.

In view of the foregoing, the applicant respectfully requests that only the name of Takanori Shimizu appears on the front cover sheet of the letters patent once issued.

In connection with the Notice of Allowance, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 033975 of the following fees:

- a) Issue Fee in the amount of \$1,400.00 (fee code 1501).
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The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in payment or credit any overpayment to the aforementioned account number.

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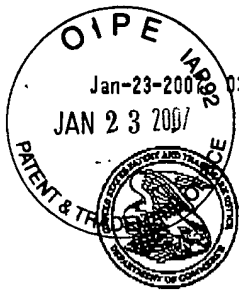
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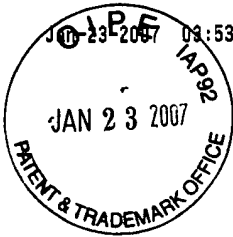
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The request under 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) filed 04 August 2005 is granted. Masaya Kano is hereby removed from the inventorship leaving only Takanori Shimizu.

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